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outputting the second visual feedback comprises outputting the second
visual feedback at a second location on a display screen.

44. The method of claim 37, wherein the first context comprises accepting
input for a directory filtering operation on a plurality of directory records.

45. The method of claim 44, wherein the directory filtering operation is it-
erative.

46. The method of claim 37, further comprising:
accepting an additional keystroke, the additional keystroke having at least
a first value;
appending the additional keystroke to the keystroke sequence;
repeating the steps of determining whether the keystroke sequence pro-
duces a valid result in a first context, and, responsive to the key-
stroke sequence producing a valid result in the first context,
outputting first feedback, the first feedback indicating keystroke
input according to the first context; and
repeating the steps of determining whether the keystroke sequence pro-
duces a valid result in a second context, and, responsive to the
keystroke sequence producing a valid result in the second con-
text, outputting second feedback concurrently with the first

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14 feedback, the second feedback indicating keystroke input ac-
15 cording to the second context.

1 47. The method of claim 37, further comprising:
2 accepting a backspace keystroke;
3 deleting a keystroke from the keystroke sequence;
4 repeating the steps of determining whether the keystroke sequence pro-
5 duces a valid result in a first context, and, responsive to the key-
6 stroke sequence producing a valid result in the first context,
7 outputting first feedback, the first feedback indicating keystroke
8 input according to the first context; and
9 repeating the steps of determining whether the keystroke sequence pro-
10 duces a valid result in a second context, and, responsive to the
11 keystroke sequence producing a valid result in the second con-
12 text, outputting second feedback concurrently with the first
13 feedback, the second feedback indicating keystroke input ac-
14 cording to the second context.

1 48. The method of claim 37, wherein the first context comprises accepting
2 input for a direct entry operation.

1 49. The method of claim 48, wherein the direct entry operation comprises
2 a telephone number direct entry operation.

